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St Michael & All Angels Netball Club

CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT

St. Michael & All Angels Netball Club endorses the following code of conduct to provide guidance to our club officials and volunteers responsible for training services involving children and young people under the age of 18 years. The code serves to protect young people and reduce any opportunities for abuse or harm to occur.

Executive Committee will:

- Be responsible for the overall welfare and wellbeing of club official and volunteers.
- Be accountable for managing and maintaining a duty of care towards club official and volunteers.
- Identify a Child Protection Contact Person to provide information and support to all club official, volunteers, children, young people and their families regarding child protection matters.

Club Official and volunteers will:

- Maintain a duty of care towards others.
- Establish and maintain a child safe environment for children and young people.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Be fair, considerate and honest with others.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Act within the rules and spirit of netball.
- Treat children and young people with respect, listen to and value their ideas and opinions and protect their wellbeing.
- Abide by the child safe/child protection policy of the St. Michael & All Angels Netball Club whilst complying with the SAUCNA Member Protection Policy.
- Be professional in their actions through their use of language, presentation, manner and punctuality.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other players and officials.
- Resolve conflicts fairly and promptly and report and act on any breaches of these standards of behaviour through established procedures.
- Maintain strict impartiality.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Respect the privacy of children and young people (and their families) and only disclose information to people who have a need to know in accordance with the St. Michael & All Angels Netball Club Child Safe Policy.



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Notify the **Child Abuse Report Line on 13 14 78** as soon as practicable if they have a reasonable suspicion that a young person has been or is being abused or neglected. A person does not necessarily exhaust his or her duty of care to a child by making a report to the Child Abuse Report Line – they may still have a role in supporting the child or young person. For example, officials and volunteers may also report any form of abuse to the committee of St. Michael & All Angels Netball Club and take all reasonable steps to keep the child and others safe. St. Michael & All Angels Netball Club will support any official that makes a report to the Child Abuse Report Line.

St. Michael & All Angels Netball Club will have an identified Child Protection Contact Person.

We will not:

- Use prejudice, oppressive behaviour or language with children and young people.
- Discriminate based on age, gender, race, culture, vulnerability or sexuality.
- Initiate unnecessary contact with children and young people or do things of a personal nature that children and young people can do for themselves.
- Develop 'special' relationships with specific children and young people for our own needs.
- Show favouritism through the provision of gifts or inappropriate attention.

Signed:

St. Michael & All Angels Netball Club President

Judy Finck

Date: 22/02/2018

Review Date:

2021

I understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it at all times.

I, Judy Finck..... have read and understood the policy and will abide by it as a member of St Michael and All Angels Netball Club.

Signature: Judy Finck

Date: 13/3/18

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian:

Signature:

Date:

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